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- 1) FORM PTO/SB/21 Transmittal Form (1 page)
- 2) Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 10, 2005, Applicant elects Claims 1-5, 8, and 13, which are related to Species I (a therapeutic agent or mixture). Applicant hereby withdraws Claims 6, 7, and 9-12 directed to Species II. As noted by the examiner, Claims 1 and 13 are generic for all the species. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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